MARKET TENDENCY TOWARD FIRMNESS

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GREATER FIRMNESS PREVAILS IN WHEAT

More Healthy Feeling Noticeable in Market-Offer-Bull Movement Carries Prices to New High Figures ings Are Lighter, and There Is Less Pressure to Sell, While Buying Is More Animated.

New York, October 26 .- Greater firm- | Cable advices indicate that Russia in the week, and a more healthy feel- firmer prices. Late advices suggest sell, while buying was more animated of their surplus, while well-to-do farmand more important, prominent in- ers are, as a rule, refusing current terests in the West showing an in- bids. Exporters have been buying

and more important, prominent interests in the West showing an inclination to invest.

Shipments both domestic and foreign have been large. Consequently there is a care ago, there was an inexpected decrease in the vistable supply, 93.000 bushes whereas a ready ago, there was an increase of partly ascribed to encrease of the beautiful ascribed to encrease of the was a reduction flurther until the crop outlook is by no means bright as pread rains being urgently needed to epits of favorable reports from Russia and Argentia. It is believed that of the surplus wheat available in North and the surplus whea

ess prevailed in wheat markets early is offering less freely and at slightly ng was noticeable. Offerings were that many, if not all, needy farmers in lighter and there was less pressure to the Northwest have marketed the bulk

REPORTS OF DAMAGE CAUSE SHARP RISE

for October and December-Market Becomes Heavily Overbought of Advance.

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The Figures That Tell The Story

Surplus and Profits...... 1,330,000 Deposits 13,250,000

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News of Petersburg

News o

William Green and Benjamin Turner, charged with feloniously breaking into and robbing a house tenanted by Henry Lowe, and their trials were set for November 29. The men are in jail [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., October 26.—Rev. Day

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Woman Accused of Poisoning Husband in High Spirits at

Broadway National Bank First and Broad Streets.

ence to Miss Fennell, but that he is of the opinion she will be committed to that hospital. Some time before she gained so much notoriety in New York she was let out of the Staunton asylum on a furlough, and the officials there say her mind was even then diseased to such an extent, in their opinion, that she would never be sound men-

The case of Charles E. Boyd, who appealed from the Police Court, in which he was fined \$30 and costs for selling butter made of milk from condemned cows, will be tried before a jury in the Corporation Court here at the present term. The trial will be in the nature of a test case, and will be bitterly fought by both sides.

SERMON ON POLITICS

Sacred Trust."
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., October 26.—Rev. David
W. Howard, D. D., rector of St. Luke's
Episcopal Church, to-day preached a
strong sermon on politics. His sub-ject was "Your Vote a Sacred Trust."
Dr. Howard did not take sides in the
municipal battle now being waged between the Democratic organization and
the Citizens' party. He told his hearers that he would not tell them how
to vote.

"If the officials now in office," he said. "have met the trust imposed in them, you should vote to return them to office. If they have been false to their trust; if they have been weighed in the scale and found wanting, then you should put others in their places."

Dr. Howard's sermon created favorable comment.

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